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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Action entered December 11, 2006, indicating that an amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 filed November 17, 2005 would not be entered, an RCE being filed herewith, and further responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.